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FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AODE, EI

SUBJECT: EVALUATION BY CHIEF OF MISSION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS

1. RECENT REPORTING ON EVALUATIONS BY CHIEFS OF MISSION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS WAS SENT BEFORE MY ARRIVAL AT POST. I BELIEVE IT REFLECTS ACCURATELY THE POSITION WE FIND OURSELVES IN AS ONE OF THE SMALLEST UNITED STATES EMBASSIES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

2. TO RECAP, WE HAVE ONLY THREE OTHER AGENCIES REPRESENTED IN DUBLIN. THE AGATT IS A ONE-AMERICAN-OFFICER SECTION WITH TWO FSL'S. THE PAO OFFICE IS ALSO A ONE-AMERICAN-OFFICER SECTION WITH THREE FSL'S. THE DAO IS COMPRISED OF THE DATT, ONE ENLISTED MAN AND ONE FSL. THERE IS OBVIOUSLY NO WAY TO PRESENT POLICY ALTERNATIVES AT 85 OR 95 PERCENT OF OUR CURRENT LEVELS WHEN DEALING WITH SUCH SMALL NUMBES. OVER THEPAST YEAR OR SO, WE HAVE HAD OTHER AGENCY INSPECTORS AND/OR HIGH-LEVEL HOME OFFICE VISITORS WHO HAVE CONCURRED WITH THE EMBASSY'S VIEWPOINT THAT THESE OTHER AGENCY ACTIVITIES IN IRELAND ARE BOTH VALUABLE AND NECESSARY TO THE CARRYING OUT OF MY MISSION HERE AND WASHINGTON GOALS. THE MOST RECENT OF THESE WAS A DOD MESSAGE BASED ON THE VISIT OF

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A DOD AUDIT TEAM WITHIN THE LAST MONTH.

3. THE ONLY OTHER USG GROUP REPRESENTED IN IRELAND IS A CONTINGENT OF EIGHT USAF VETERINARIANS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN PROCUREMENT AND INSPECTION OF MEAT FOR U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE. THEY ARE TECHNICALLY NOT A PART OF THE EMBASSY STAFFING PATTERN, BUT ARE CONSIDERED PART OF THE STAFF

OF LAKENHEATH AIR FORCE HOSPITAL IN THE U.K. I AM NOT IN A  
POSITION TO JUDGE THE RELATIVE PRIORITIES OF THEIR MISSION HERE.

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